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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	** 20	= 3	x \$9 \$18	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	= 1	x \$40 \$80	\$40.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—					\$67.00	

<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

°Verified	Statement	claiming	small	entity	status	is	enclosed,	if	not
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<u> </u>	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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